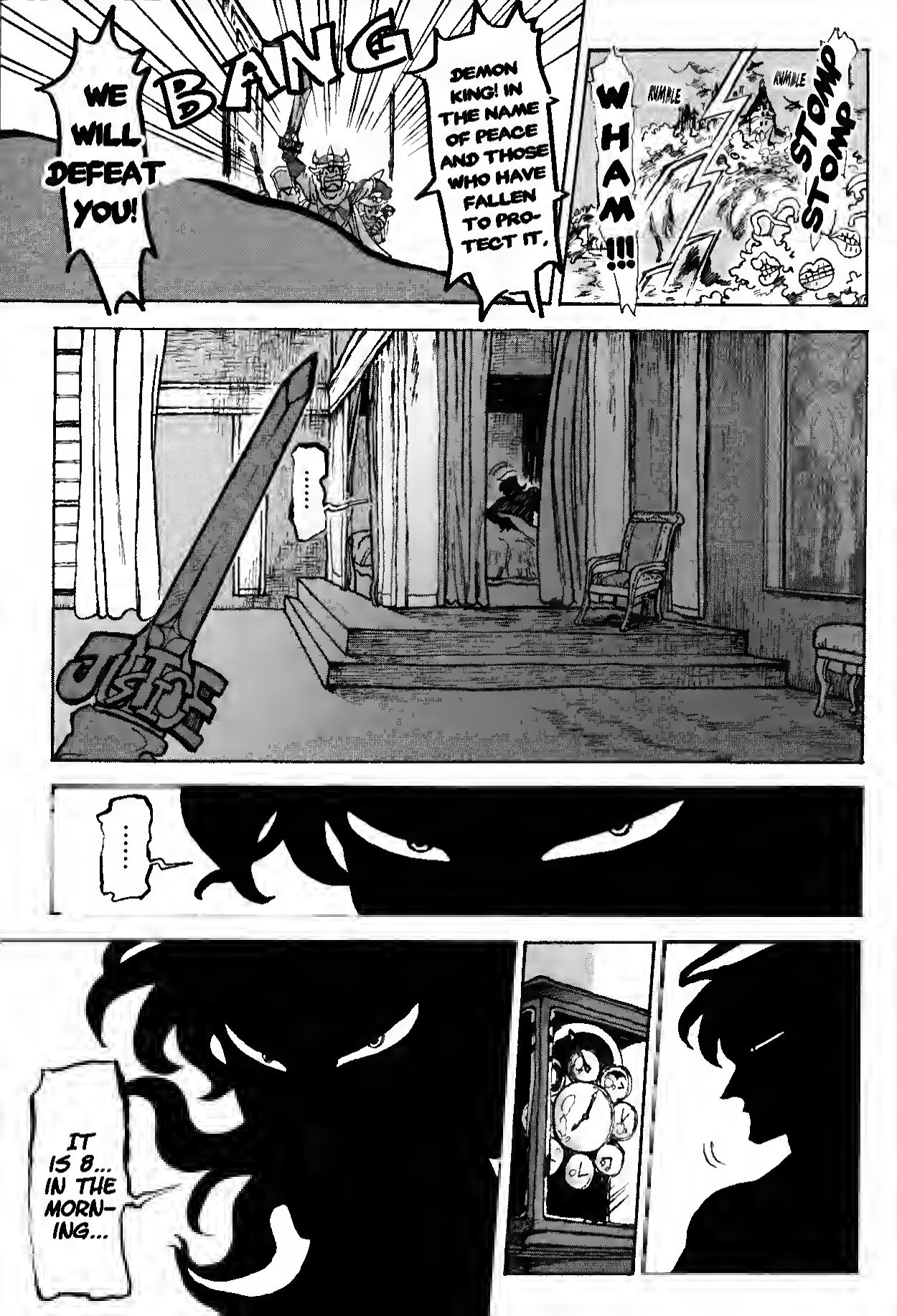

WE WILL DEFEAT YOU!
BANG
DEMON KING! IN THE NAME OF PEACE AND THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN TO PROTECT IT,
WHAM!!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
STOMP
STOMP
.....
.....
IT IS 8... IN THE MORNING...

I

A Hero has appeared...!

BE SI-LENT!
JEEZ, I WONDER WHAT HIS PARENTS WERE LIKE ..!
Hero A Lv:99
Can only speak very loudly
Those looking to raid the castle will not be received before 10 AM!
Regular holiday: Mondays
From, the Demon King (me)
WASN'T THERE A SIGN OUT FRONT THAT SAID "NO VISITORS BEFORE 10 AM"?
DON'T YOU HUMANS KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FOLLOWING VISITING HOURS?
RUMBLE
WE WILL VISIT YOU ACCORDING TO OUR OWN SCHEDULE, AND THEN...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I HAVE NO NEED TO FOLLOW ANY RULES SET BY THE LIKES OF YOU!
RUMBLE
FLASH
...WE WILL DEFEAT YOU!
Demon King Lv: ∞
Likes to sleep naked

KRAK
Gyaah!
Ouuuie!
CRASH!
whump
whump
thump
ZOOM!
SQUOOSH
BONK

STEP
....
GOOD MORN-ING, MY LORD.
HM?

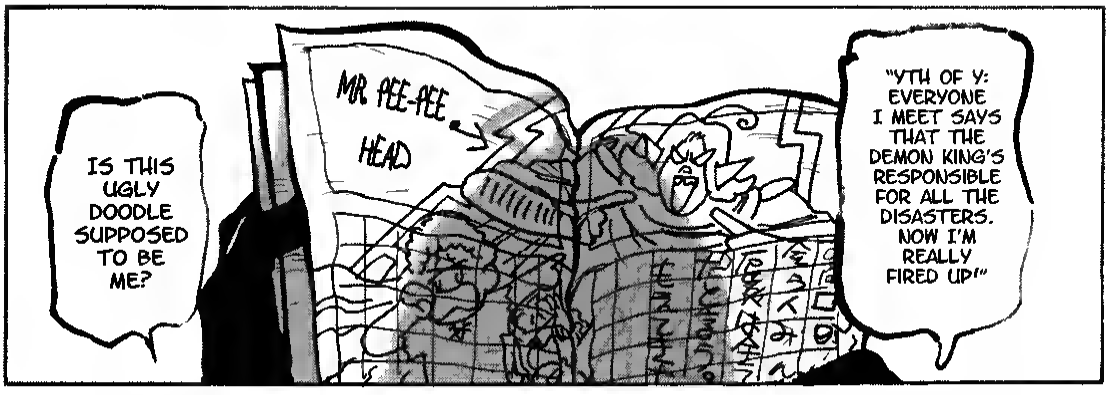
I LET THEM THROUGH BECAUSE I IMA-GINED IT WOULD BE A GOOD OPPOR-TUNITY.
DEAR ME, YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GO BACK TO SLEEP UNTIL NOON, AREN'T YOU?
FSSHH...
DID YOU KICK THEM OUT FROM RIGHT HERE AGAIN?
AH!
...WHY DID YOU LET THEM IN?
THAT'S JUST BEING LAZY, MY LORD!

THE ONLY REASON WHY MY PREVIOUS AIDES ARE NO LONGER IN MY SERVICE IS BECAUSE OF THEIR DEATHS.
YES ...
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY... YOU ARE MY FIFTH PERSONAL AIDE. ARE YOU AWARE OF THIS?
YES.
DO YOU REALIZE HOW EASILY A THOUSAND YEARS PASSES FOR ONE SUCH AS MYSELF?
OH, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS! YOU MADE THIS THE OTHER DAY IN THE POTTERY CLASS IN THE MONSTER VILLAGE, DIDN'T YOU? AMAZING, JUST AS ONE WOULD EXPECT!
scratch
scratch
IN-DEED.
THAT WAS A JOKE.
sketch
sketch
I WON-DER WHY THAT IS?
FSCH
FSH
FSCH
YEAAAGH!
YOUR WIE-NER!

HEY!
YOUR WIE-NER!
IT'S HANG-ING OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
GRIN
NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M A HERO!

I CAME HERE BECAUSE I HAVE BUSINESS WITH YOU, LORD KING!
DIDN'T YOU SEE THE SIGN?
king to raid
castle will
e received
ore 10 AM!
oliday: Mondays
Demon King (me)
I'M NOT TAKING VISITORS BEFORE 10 AM. SHOO. IT'S AGAINST THE RULES. DO YOU UNDERSTAND RULES?
I'M SO SORRY! I CAN'T READ!
I JUST HAD TO MEET YOU NO MATTER WHAT, LORD KING! I NEED SOMETHING!
HM THEN I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO HELPING IT
HRMM. I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING. NOW, BE QUIET AND WAIT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.
Eeeh!
WOW! YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE?!
I AM THE DEMON KING.

NOW, WHO WAS THE FELLOW WHO BABBLED ON ABOUT "THE DISILLUSIONMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE TOWARDS HEROES"? ...I WILL NOT STAND FOR THIS.
tap
tap
TWO HEROES SINCE THIS MORNING...
RMMBLE...
... SIGH.
AHH... HOW TIRING.
FSSH
RUMBLE
wshh...
fwup...
HM?
"XTH OF Y: I SET OUT ON A JOURNEY TO KILL THE DEMON KING THAT PLAGUES THE HUMAN RACE."
WOW, WHICH DEMON KING IS THIS? TALK ABOUT UGLY.
WAHAHA! STUUUPID!
HAHA! DIE!
"BOOK OF THE HERO"? HOW IDIOTIC.
Book of the Hero
DID THE HERO FROM THE FIRST PARTY DROP THIS?
OH, IT'S A DIARY.
FWP...


IS THIS UGLY DOODLE SUPPOSED TO BE ME?
MR. PEE-PEE HEAD
"YTH OF Y: EVERYONE I MEET SAYS THAT THE DEMON KING'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE DISASTERS. NOW I'M REALLY FIRED UP!"

OH ...?
"HEY, DEMON KING! DON'T TURN TAIL AND RUN 'CAUSE OF ME!"
"2ND OF Y: TODAY I DEFEATED 3 MEMBERS OF A MONSTER FAMILY! SERVES THEM RIGHT! I'M ON FIRE!"

HEROES THESE DAYS...
← blank

HM?
I'M OVER THIS

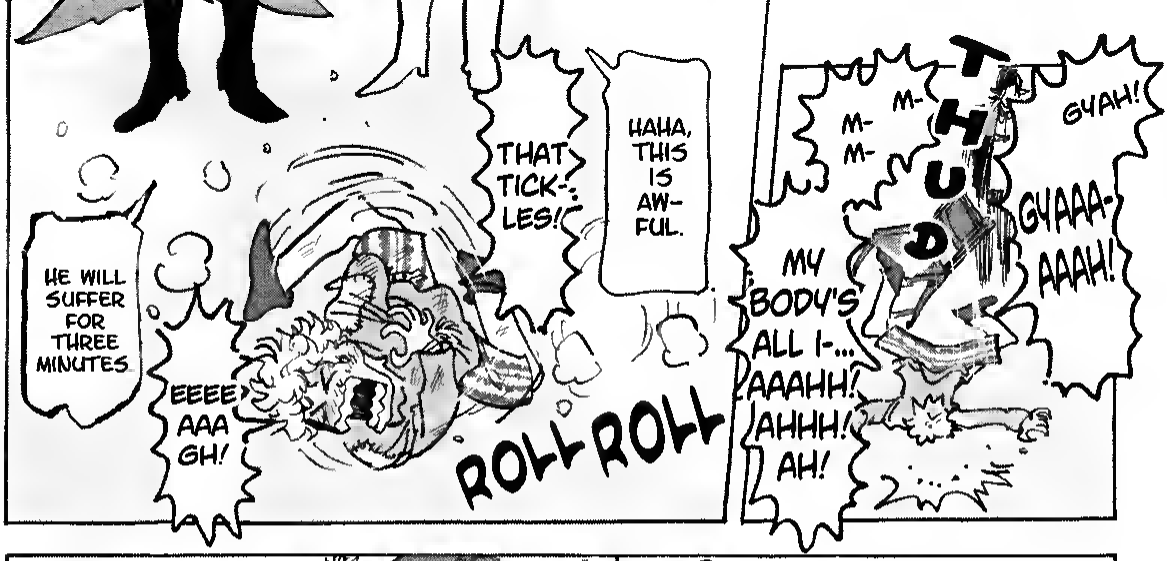
FW
"XTH OF Z: I WOKE UP THE PEACEFULLY SLEEPING DEMON KING TO CHALLENGE HIM TO A BATTLE, AND I WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SENT FLYING BACK TO THE HUMAN REALM. LOOK AT HOW STUPID I AM."
OOF...

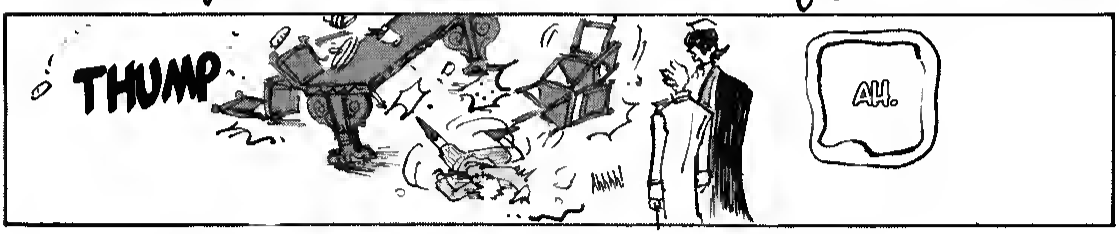
pmf...

HO-
NEST-
LY...
MOR-
TALS
ARE SO
FOOL-
ISH.
tsk tsk...
clack
WHAT
BECAME
OF THAT
LIGHTLY-
ARMORED
HERO?
AH,
YES,
HE'S...
IT
WAS
A
JOKE.
I TOLD
YOU TO
NOT BELIEVE
WHAT
I SAID
EARLIER.
Ack!
STEY!
HM?
CLUTTER
ALMOST
EVERY-
THING'S
BEEN
BROKEN...
NO,
NO NO
NO, NO!
WHAT...
WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
IS THIS
BRAT...
HE FELL
ASLEEP
AFTER
EATING
BREAK-
FAST.
Hero B LV. ???
Has no particular likes or dislikes

I WONDER.. HE CALLED HIMSELF A HERO,
BUT I FEEL NO KILLING INTENT FROM HIM.
PERHAPS HE IS SIMPLY WINDOW-SHOPPING...?
IDIOT. THIS CASTLE WAS NOT BUILT SO THAT HUMANS COULD COME BY AND WINDOW-SHOP.
Gwoaar!
WE DO NOT KNOW THIS HERO'S TRUE CHARACTER.
Yaaawn
IT'S UNSETTLING.
WHAT'S EVEN STRANGER ABOUT THIS BRAT IS WHAT HAPPENED AFTER HE ATE.
IT SEEMS THAT GIVING HIM FOOD CAUSES HIM TO SETTLE DOWN.
I ASSUME YOU GAVE IT TO HIM TO STOP HIM FROM FURTHER DESTROYING MY CASTLE?
NO, I GAVE IT TO HIM AND HE STILL KEPT DESTROYING THINGS.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN OVERALL INEVITABLE, THEN.
Flop
NOW ...
WAKE UP, HERO.
IT'S THE DEMON KING. YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME?
SNAP...
.....

SLURRRP
SCHLUUUUUUURRRP...
IS THAT POISON?
SLURP
Slurrrp
Mm
I SEE THERE'S NO CHOICE...
PERHAPS HE'S JUST AN IDIOT?
THIS IS BEYOND THE LEVEL OF A SIMPLE NAP.
THE POISON YOUR BODY PRODUCES IS VERY POTENT, ISN'T IT? I'M SURE IT WILL ONLY TAKE ONE TRY, MY LORD.
schlop...
HE WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE SLEEPING ANYMORE.
suck
suck
HERE
GOOD BOY.
DRINK IT.

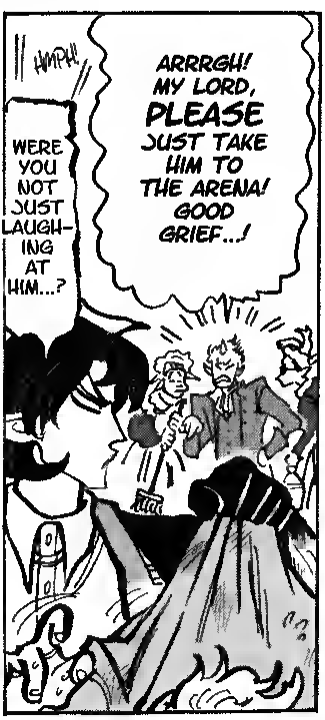

HE WILL SUFFER FOR THREE MINUTES
EEEEEAAAGH!
THAT TICK-LES!
HAHA, THIS IS AW-FUL.
ROLL ROLL
M-M-M-
THUD
GYAH!
GYAAA-AAAH!
MY BODY'S ALL I-... AAAHH! AHHH! AH!


THUMP
AAAAA!
AH.

HE'S VERY GOOD AT BREAKING THINGS, ISN'T HE?
WHUMP
BUMP!
ZIP!
AH...
CLOSE ONE
OH
AWW.

SLUMP
WAS STEY RIGHT IN LABELING YOU AS NOTHING BUT AN IDIOT?
A HERO THAT ARRIVES IN ENEMY TERRI-TORY, EATS THEIR FOOD, AND THEN FALLS ASLEEP...
wheeze
wheeze

MY... WHAT ARE YOU?
bwapp
bwap


HMPH
WERE YOU NOT JUST LAUGH-ING AT HIM...?
ARRRGH! MY LORD, PLEASE JUST TAKE HIM TO THE ARENA! GOOD GRIEF...!

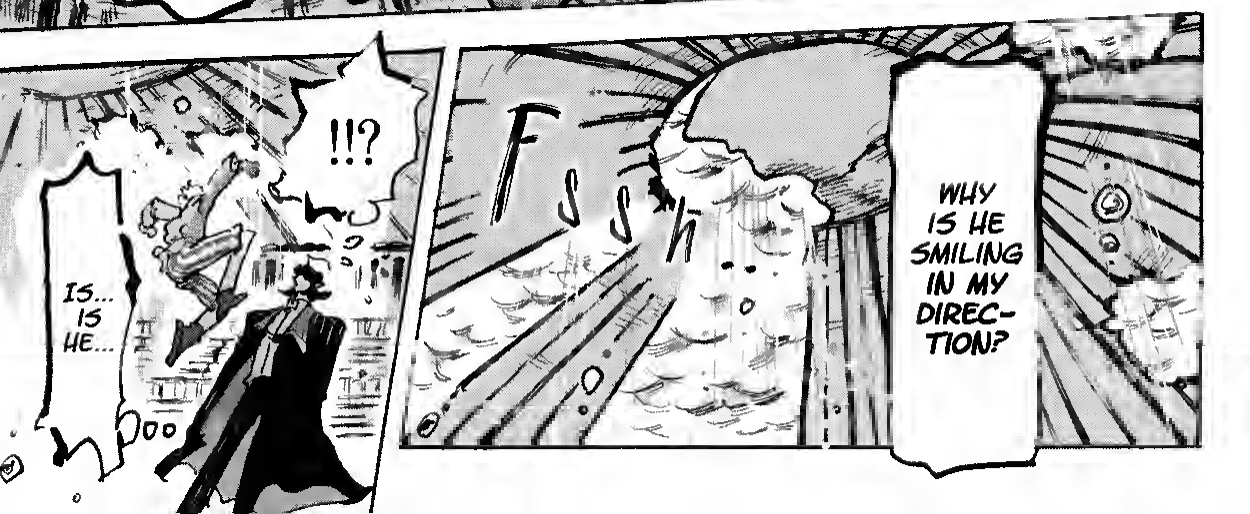
Fshhh...
SSSh...
I WILL TELL YOU NOW THAT I AM NOT THE ONE WHO BUILT IT. I HAVE NO IDEA WHO DID.
THIS IS THE ARENA. IT WAS BUILT SO THAT SOLDIERS COULD HAVE THEIR SILLY LITTLE DUELS TO THE DEATH WHILE PEOPLE WATCHED THEM.
PER-HAPS I SHOULD NOT HAVE BOTH-ERED FIXING IT AS OFTEN AS I DID
IN THE PAST IT WAS COMMON FOR AS MANY AS 7 OR 8 PARTIES TO VISIT ME IN A SINGLE DAY, THOUGH THERE ARE FEWER NOW.
Fssh
THE CEILING IS THE WAY IT IS BECAUSE OF HOW OFTEN I KICK HEROES THROUGH IT, AMONG OTHER THINGS.
HUH?
COME AT ME, HERO.
NOW, IF YOU'LL PARDON THE WIND AND THE RAIN...
.....
WHAT? REALLY? IS IT REALLY OKAY?
.....
ブラ

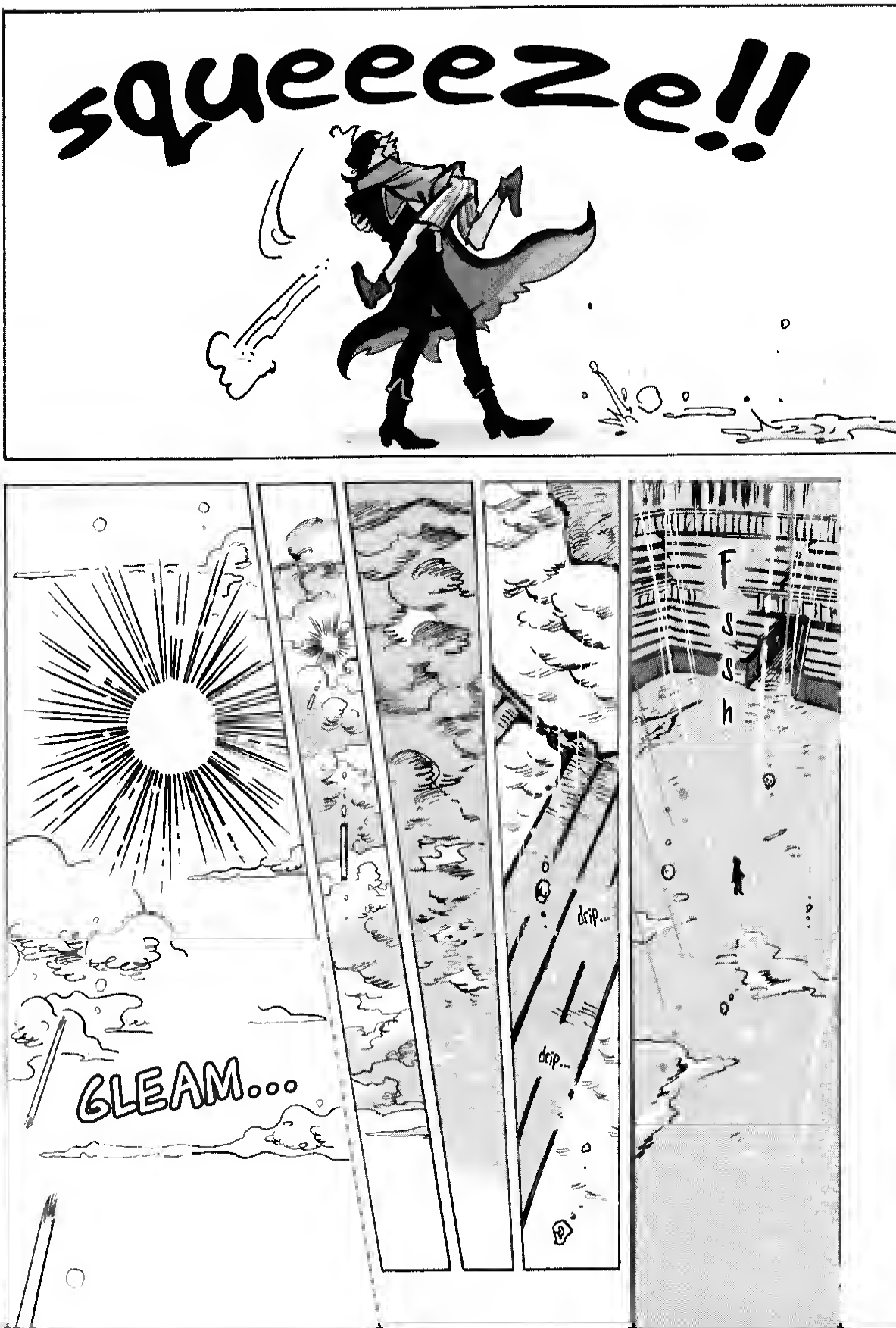
KRAK
KRAKK...
tap...
!!
KRAK...
KA-KRAK...
NOW... COME!
THIS IS THE CASTLE OF THE DEMON KING PREPARE YOUR-SELF
RUMBLE...
FINALLY FEELING FEAR, ARE YOU? IT IS STILL TOO LATE!
WHOA! YOU'RE AMAZING!

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
OKAY!
OOO!!

HAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
slide...
HYAHAHAHA!

AND... WHY IS HE SMILING? WHAT IS THERE TO BE HAPPY ABOUT RIGHT NOW?
AS I SENSED EARLIER IT IS ALMOST AS IF HE POSSESSES NO KILLING INTENT...


!!?
IS... IS HE...
Fssh
WHY IS HE SMILING IN MY DIREC-TION?


squeeze!!
GLEAM...
drip...
drip...
F
s
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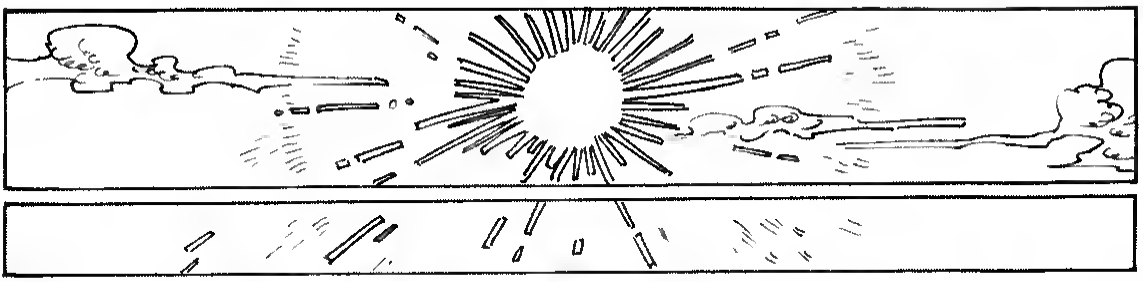
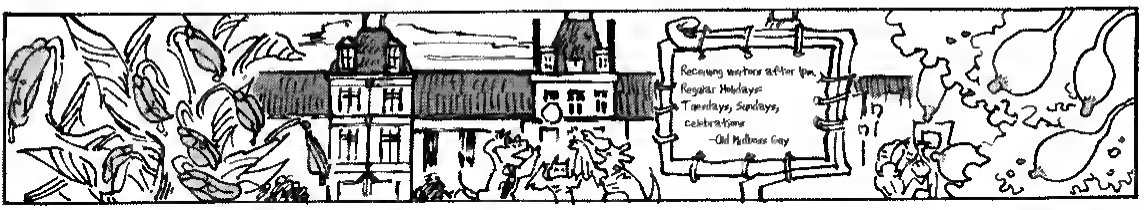
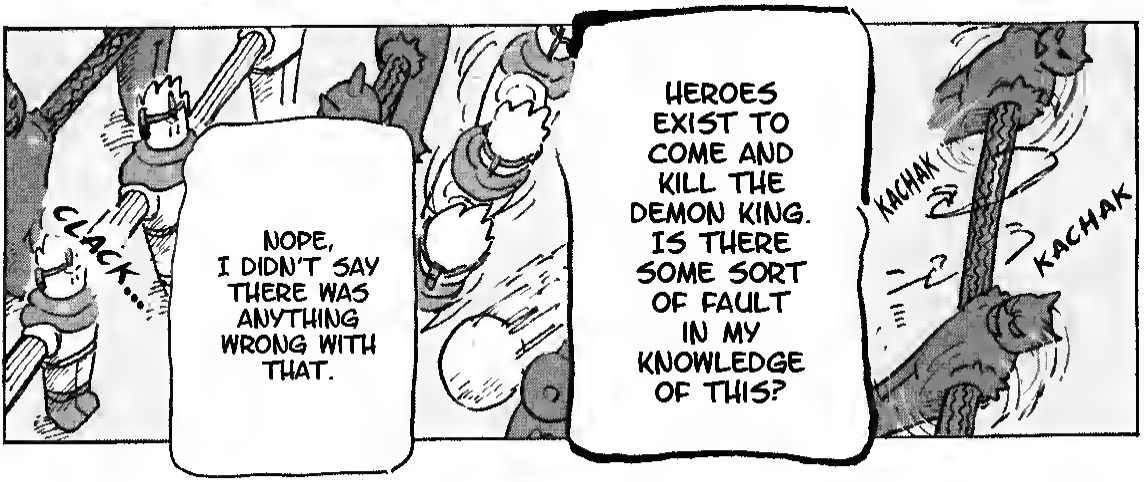
PULL
WHAT MANNER OF ATTACK IS THIS? WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?
YOU JUST TOLD ME TO COME, SO I DID? PLUS
HUH?
.....
.....
...DID YOU NOT COME TO THIS PLACE TO KILL ME?
THERE SOME KINDA REA-SON?
HOW COME I HAVE TO ATTACK YOU?
YOU SAID YOU KNEW WHY I CAME HERE, LORD KING! WERE YOU JUST PRETEN-DING?!
I AM the demon king.
Wow! You knew why I'm here?!
NO, NO! I CAME TO ASK IF YOU'D LET ME LIVE IN THE CASTLE!
JUST PRETENDING
HUH?!
THE WAY YOU KEEP SAYING 'HUH' IS ANNOY-ING ME.

YEP
WITH ME?
YUP THAT'S YOU, LORD KING
I AM THE DEMON KING
LET YOU LIVE HERE?



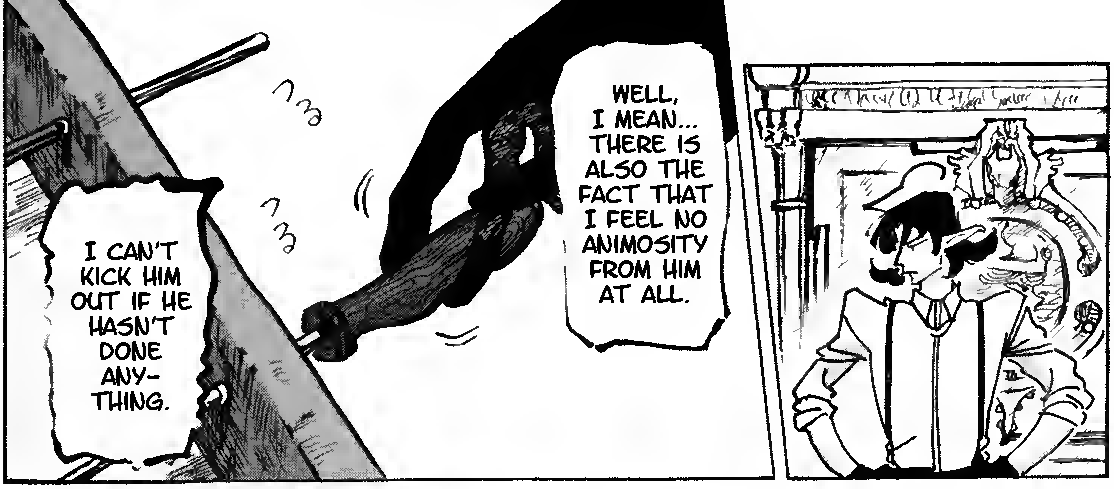

Receiving workers after 6pm, Regular Holidays, Tuesdays, Sundays, celebrations
—Old Mattress Guy


CLACK...
NOPE, I DIDN'T SAY THERE WAS ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT.
HEROES EXIST TO COME AND KILL THE DEMON KING. IS THERE SOME SORT OF FAULT IN MY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS?
KACHAK
KACHAK

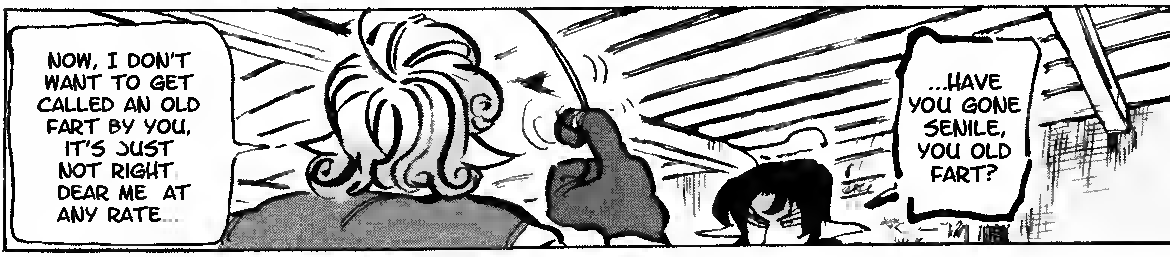
Midboss Lv 99999
Pointlessly large!
COME ON NOW, COME ON!
WHY MUST YOU MAKE A FACE THAT SAYS "HUH? AREN'T YOU THINKING TOO HARD-O? OPPEKEPE?"
CLUNK
ONE WOULD THINK, ANY-WAY.
AH!

.....
WELL, AREN'T YOU A PERV?
OVERKILL SUCCUBUS
This succubus... posing as a beautiful man, she goes after women and... defiles them...
?!?!
I HAVE NO NEED FOR SOME-THING I WILL NOT EVEN TOUCH.
I KNOW! I GOT THIS GREAT PORNO IN THE OTHER DAY. WANT TO WATCH IT, MY LORD?

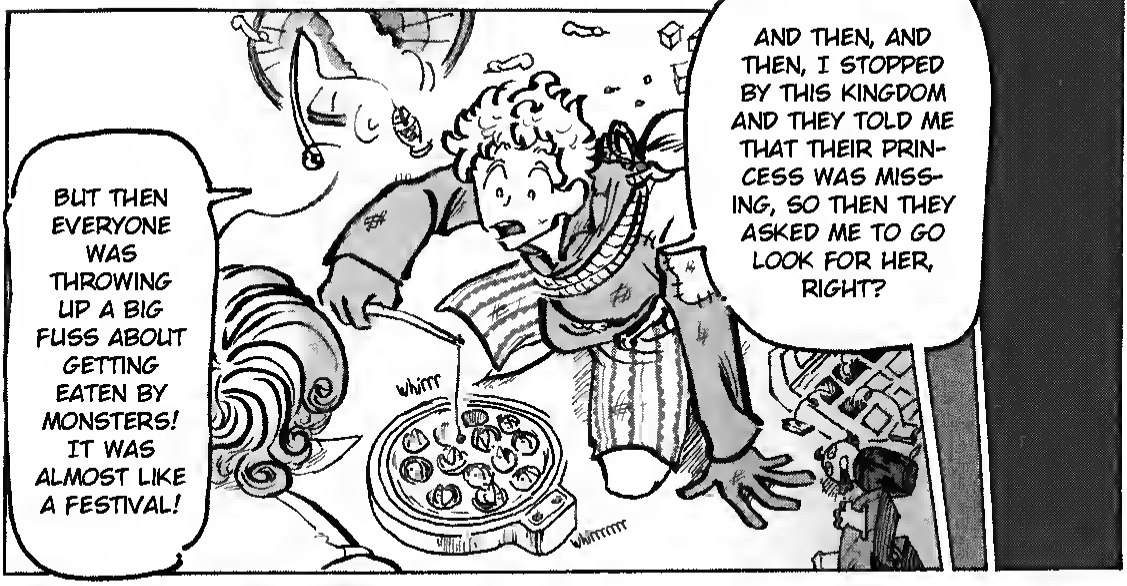
YEP. YOU LET THAT DUMB KID STAY IN YOUR CASTLE, DIDN'T YOU?
NOR-MALLY YOU WOULD'VE JUST KICKED HIM RIGHT BACK INTO THE HUMAN REALM.
HMM?
IS THAT HOW I SEEM?
ka-clack
clack
clack
TELL WHAT?
I CAN TELL, YOU KNOW.
There!
Hah!
THAT YOU'RE NOT COM-PLETELY AGAINST THIS WHOLE THING.

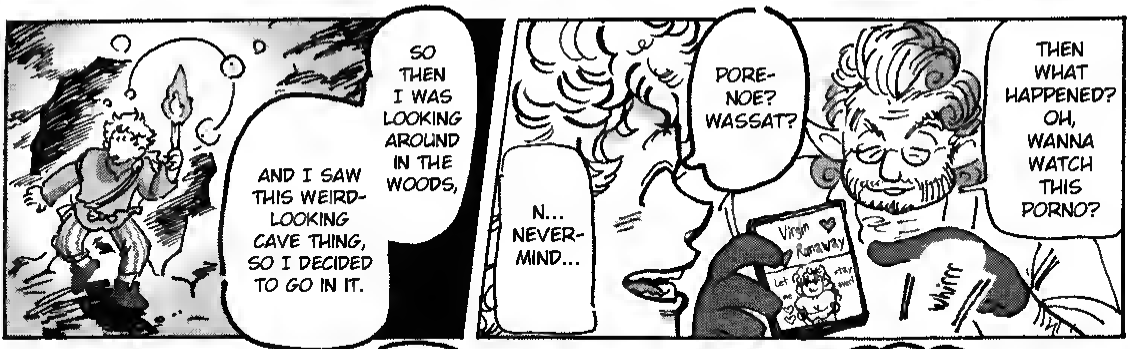

I CAN'T KICK HIM OUT IF HE HASN'T DONE ANY-THING.
WELL, I MEAN... THERE IS ALSO THE FACT THAT I FEEL NO ANIMOSITY FROM HIM AT ALL.

HM?
MMN?
MNNN?!
YOU WANT TO LET HIM STAY, BUT YOU JUST CAN'T THINK OF A REASON TO GIVE HIM PER-MISSION!
I SEE, I THINK I UN-DER-STAND NOW!


NOW, I DON'T WANT TO GET CALLED AN OLD FART BY YOU, IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT. DEAR ME AT ANY RATE...
...HAVE YOU GONE SENILE, YOU OLD FART?

BEFORE HE WENT OVER YOUR WAYS, HE STAYED AT MY PLACE FOR A NIGHT AND TOLD ME SO
HUH?
FRIENDLY MONSTER VILLAGE
APPAR-ENTLY, THE KID WAS THE ONE WHO SUG-GESTED DOING THAT!
I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING NICE. YOU KNOW HOW THOSE LOW LEVEL MON-STERS BUILT UP A VILLAGE ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AWAY FROM THE CASTLE?

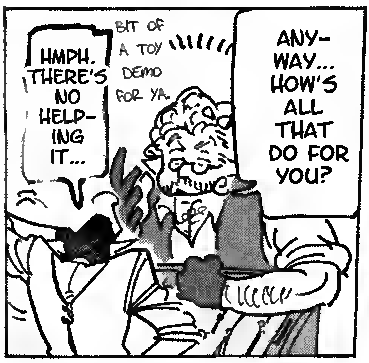

AND THEN, AND THEN, I STOPPED BY THIS KINGDOM AND THEY TOLD ME THAT THEIR PRINCESS WAS MISSING, SO THEN THEY ASKED ME TO GO LOOK FOR HER, RIGHT?
BUT THEN EVERYONE WAS THROWING UP A BIG FUSS ABOUT GETTING EATEN BY MONSTERS! IT WAS ALMOST LIKE A FESTIVAL!
whirrr
whirrrrrr


SO THEN I WAS LOOKING AROUND IN THE WOODS,
AND I SAW THIS WEIRD-LOOKING CAVE THING, SO I DECIDED TO GO IN IT.
PORE-NOE? WASSAT?
N... NEVER-MIND...
THEN WHAT HAPPENED? OH, WANNA WATCH THIS PORNO?
Virgin Runaway
whirrr

I THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD, SO I ASKED THEM ABOUT IT...
THEY GOT REALLY SCARED WHEN THEY SAW ME.
INSIDE I SAW THIS FAMILY OF THREE MONSTERS HAVING A NICE DINNER TOGETHER!
WAHHHH! YOU SURE DO EAT A LOT, HIROSHI!
MOM SECONDS PLEASE!
THEY SAID THEY WERE SCARED BECAUSE HUMANS KILL MONSTERS JUST LIKE THAT WHENEVER THEY SEE THEM.
whirrrrrr

I SEE! THEY DID GO ON TO BUILD A VILLAGE BY THE CASTLE.
I TOLD EVERYONE I MET ON THE WAY THAT THEY SHOULD LIVE NEAR SOMEONE WHO WOULD PROTECT THEM, LIKE THEIR KING.
YES... WELL, THAT WOULD BE BAD...
Urh!
SO I'D BE REALLY SAD IF THE FAMILY GOT SPLIT UP OR IF ONE OF THEM DIED!
Slam
Plink
plink...
※ The princess was found somewhere else, safe and sound.
SNAP
WOOO!
YAHOO!
WOOOOO
WA-HOOOOOOOOOOO!
YEP, FOR REAL.
WAIT, FOR REAL?!
OOOOOOOOSH!!
.....
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT A HUMAN, MUCH LESS A HERO, WOULD COME BY AND SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.

I HAVE HEARD MANY THINGS ABOUT THOSE MONSTERS.
YEAH.
THE NEW HEROES GET BEAT UP SO FAST THEY CAN'T EVEN MAKE IT THIS FAR!
THAT WAS THE WORK OF THE KID, TOO. HE MANAGED TO GET THE BIG BURLY MONSTERS TO LIVE CLOSER TO THE HUMAN REALM.
YOU SAID THAT FEWER HEROES WERE DROPPING BY, DIDN'T YOU?


HMPH. THERE'S NO HELPING IT...
BIT OF A TOY DEMO FOR YA.
ANYWAY... HOW'S ALL THAT DO FOR YOU?

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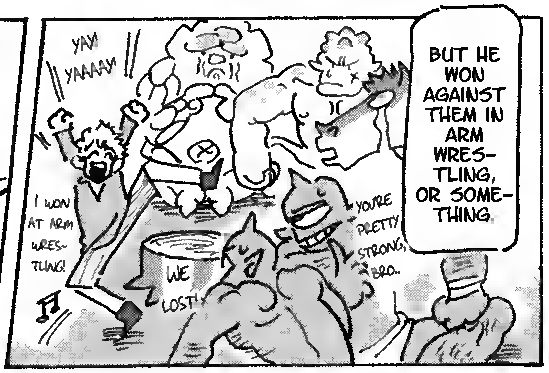
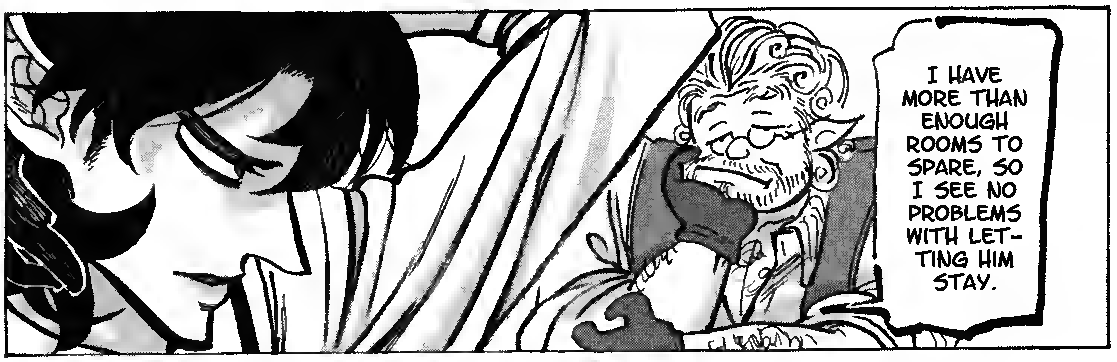

YAY! YAAAAY
I WON AT ARM WRESTLING!
WE LOST!
YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG, BRO.
BUT HE WON AGAINST THEM IN ARM WRESTLING, OR SOMETHING.


I HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH ROOMS TO SPARE, SO I SEE NO PROBLEMS WITH LETTING HIM STAY.

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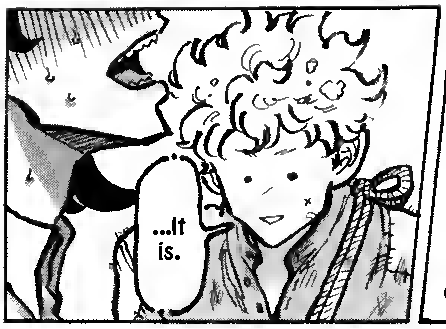
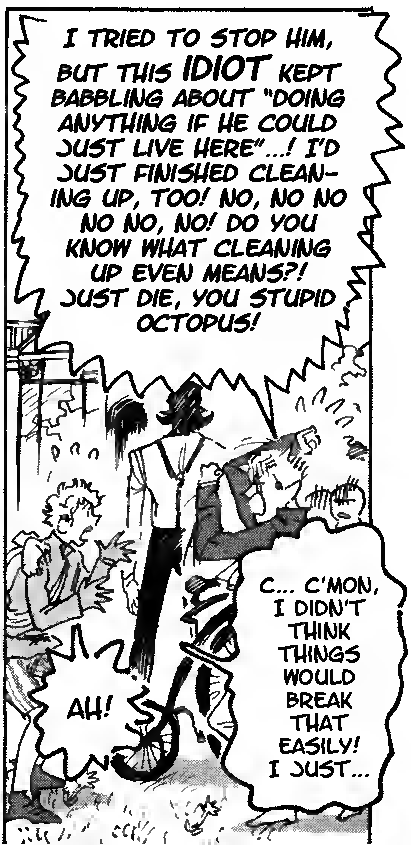
KRAKK...
CRUMBLE...
DEATH IS MEANT
map
bump!


...It is.

Hmm?!
IH... IT'S ALL THE HERO'S FAULT...!
Stey... What is the meaning of this? What happened here?

HERE, LOOK...
O-OOH... BUT... IT REALLY DOES WORK...

HERE! I MADE GLUE OUT OF GOBLIN BOOGERS! JUST USE THIS AND EVERYTHING'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL IN NO TIME!
I WILL NOT LET YOU WIPE BOOGERS ON OUR LORD'S LEGACY, YOU NINCOM-POOP!


I TRIED TO STOP HIM, BUT THIS IDIOT KEPT BABBLING ABOUT "DOING ANYTHING IF HE COULD JUST LIVE HERE"...! I'D JUST FINISHED CLEANING UP, TOO! NO, NO NO NO NO, NO! DO YOU KNOW WHAT CLEANING UP EVEN MEANS?! JUST DIE, YOU STUPID OCTOPUS!
AH!
C... C'MON, I DIDN'T THINK THINGS WOULD BREAK THAT EASILY! I JUST...

I PUT THIS VASE BACK TO-GETH-ER...

THAT WAS DEFI-NITELY NOT IT!
NO NO NO!
MY... MAIDEN... WORK...!
.....
.....
AH!
AH...
AHH!
AWW...
SHATTER!!
!!

HUH?
SO... YOU CANNOT CONTROL YOUR STRENGTH, CAN YOU?
EVERYONE BACK IN THE VILLAGE HATED ME... I DIDN'T HAVE ANY-WHERE TO GO HOME TO.
krack
krack
YEAH.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.
I'M SORRY.
THIS IS AW-FUL.
THAT'S WHY I CAME HE-...
.....
.....
LET HIM LIVE HERE!
snap!
JUST LOOK AT THE POOR THING!
boop!
QUIET, ALL OF YOU! SHUSH!
clink
clink...

BANG
FIEND-ISH RULER!
I WILL DEFEAT YOU, THE FOUNDA-TION OF ALL WRONG-DOING!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...!
SILENCE! YOU CANNOT SAY YOU'VE DONE NOTH-ING WHILE YOU POS-SESS SUCH POWER!
AHHH!
I... I NEVER WISHED FOR THIS POWER!
WE'VE COME FOR YOU, FOUL DEMON KING!
KILL HIM!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
EEEK! YOU MUR-DERER!
HOW DARE YOU!
WHA-? WHAT?!

POP.
...
ONE WITH MY POWER HAS THE ABILITY TO MAKE EVERY LIVING CREATURE DISAPPEAR IN AN INSTANT. A "POP."
FSSH...
EVERY-THING, EVERY-ONE EXCEPT ME, IN ONE... SINGLE...
THAT DAMNED HUMAN KING WOULD NOT EVEN LET ME MEET HIM
AGAIN ...?
WEL-COME BACK, MY LORD.
YES...
IT SEEMS YOU'RE BEING USED, VERY EFFECT-IVELY, TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITHIN THE COUNTRY. YOU ARE THEIR "COMMON ENEMY," MY LORD.
THEY ARE WELL AWARE THAT I WOULD HURT NO ONE... AND YET THEY ARE MOCK-ING ME!
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED KILLING THEM ALL...?
DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH?
...DO NOT MAKE THIS ANY WORSE.

pop...
pop
pop...
pop...
pop...
?!
pop...
pop...
pop...

OH!
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING IN MY GAR-DEN?
YOU THERE!
NO, NOT THAT. I MEANT THIS THING.
EHEHE!
I FOUND IT IN A TREASURE CHEST ON THE WAY HERE!
paff
paff
IT'S POP-CORN!
ANY KIND OF OPEN FIRE WITHIN CASTLE GROUNDS IS FORBID-DEN. LOOK AT THE SIGN.
I CAN'T READ, THOUGH!
Lighting fires results in a harsh scolding from the Demon King himself!
AHH!
THIS IS WHERE I LIVE!
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IF I GET TOO EXCITED, THERE'S NO STOPPING ME.
YOU MENTIONED BEING UNABLE TO CONTROL YOUR OWN POWER, DID YOU NOT?
OH, WELL.
CRACKLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE...
CRUMBLE...
snap
snap
tunk...!
JAB
dash
AMAZING!
ISN'T IT?
THAT WAS NOT EVEN THE FULL EXTENT OF MY POWER.

sway
?!
AND THE HUMANS IN YOUR VILLAGE WERE AFRAID OF YOUR STRENGTH.
ARE YOU FINALLY SCARED?

AS I HAVE MASTERED MINE,
YOU TOO SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL YOUR STRENGTH. WITH THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE, IT SHOULD BE QUITE EASY.
NOW, INTO THE CASTLE WITH YOU.

DID I SAY SOMETHING AMUSING?
YEAH... UM... YEAH...

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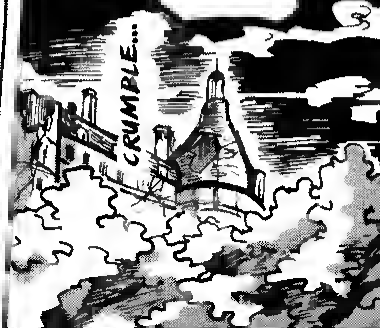
grin...


BECAUSE OF YOU, HALF OF IT IS DESTROYED BUT IT IS BETTER THAN SLEEPING IN THE OPEN.
CRUMBLE...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY ENTIRE LIFE ANYONE'S EVER DONE THIS TO ME!
HUH...?
THIS IS LIKE WHEN LITTLE KIDS GET LIFTED UP IN THE AIR, RIGHT?
fidget...
fidget...
HMM ...
THIS IS NICE!

MUNCH
Lip Tree
LORD KING, YOU'RE SO MEAN!
NN-NAAAAAA AGHHH! MY DIN-NEEEEEE RRR!
grab
AHHH! MY HOOOOOO OOOOOO OOOOOO-OUSE!!!
SNAPP
BE QUIET. AND WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING ME "LORD KING"?
HUH ...?
CAUSE I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME!
.....

HERO
IN THE
SATAN'S
HOUSE

RAISE YOUR HANDS.
ALL IN FAVOR...
I'M LETTING THIS BRAT LIVE IN THE CASTLE.
WE'RE TAKING A VOTE.
TH... THIS ISN'T A VOTE!
!!
HM HM HMM~
grin

TL NOTES

p19, Oppekepe: Kawakami Otojirou used this phrase to imitote the sound of o trumpet in his song "Oppekepe Bushi." It helped to fill beats between verses, but outside of that, it's just a nonsense word.

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